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**EDITOR BOOTH VICTIM OF VICIOUS LAWS**  
(Winnemucca Silver State.)

EDITOR W. W. BOOTH, of the Tonopah Bonanza, evidently having exhausted all his resources, surrendered himself to the sheriff of Nye county Wednesday morning, to serve out the jail sentence of six months, recently imposed upon a conviction of criminal libel. On the same day the state board of pardons met in special session, to consider Mr. Booth's application for pardon, and after straining at the problem for several hours discovered that they were not big enough to grant the application, but finally agreed on a parole, to become effective after a week of the sentence had been served.

But the basic cause of Mr. Booth's present unpleasant situation is due to vicious laws. The libel law of the state is unfair to the press and is thought by many to be in contradiction to the constitution of the United States, which guarantees a free press and free speech. Then, again, while the punishment for libel (gross misdemeanor) is practically as severe as for the lesser felonies, there is no right of appeal, and no matter if the convicted man has been made the victim of a biased court, he must accept the punishment meted out to him.

But far more dangerous to the liberties of the people, is the law passed by a late legislature, which permits prosecution by indictment of a grand jury or on an information filed by the district attorney. In the case under discussion the district attorney was the prosecuting witness, and instead of presenting the evidence to a grand jury and asking for an indictment, he exercised the option given him by a pernicious law and filed the information.

The only argument ever advanced in favor of the passage of this law was to save the various counties of the state the expense of boarding prisoners who wished to plead guilty to charges against them, for several months before a session of a grand jury. It was certainly never intended to permit vindictive district attorneys to punish their personal enemies.

Let the law be amended to give this option to defendants, and then a prisoner who wishes to plead guilty and receive immediate sentence may demand that an information be filed. Otherwise all criminal cases should be presented to a grand jury.

**MAKE TONOPAH CITY BEAUTIFUL**

IN one of the most desirable of Tonopah's residential sections there are two houses side by side. One was erected at a cost of thousands of dollars. It has expensive plumbing. The rooms are hard finished. The walls are plastered and coated with tinted kalsomine.

The other is a humble cottage, not even painted. Paper covers the wooden partitions, yet it has more the appearance of a home than its costly neighbor, the one with a neglected yard, strewn with boulders and overgrown with weeds.

The little dwelling has a tiny lawn and all last summer the tenderly nurtured flowers possessed beauty and fragrance, while the unpainted walls were clambered o'er with hop vines and morning glory. It was a home of peace and contentment and joy reigned beneath the humble roof, for all members of the family took pains and pleasure in beautifying the cabin within and without, while the big neighbor was gaunt and neglected.

Lest any one take this to heart, let it be said that the Bonanza has not any particular contrast in mind, for there are so many identical cases throughout the city. But the point it wishes to impress is that in a few weeks the Bonanza will receive a quantity of sacks of flower and garden seed for free distribution, tested government seeds.

Now is the time to prepare the soil for the planting. In sunny locations the frost is already out of the ground. It is time to spade and manure, so that the moisture and frosts that will come subsequently may prepare the earth to bring forth abundantly. With the lowered water rates and free seed, there is no reason why Tonopah should not be made a place of beauty this season.

**DETAILS OF STATE INSURANCE**

PEOPLE who are engaged in hazardous occupations, and there is a certain element of danger attached to all employment, should be adequately insured against illness and injury, while those dependent upon them should have death benefits in case of fatality.

The majority of working men do not carry life insurance, but the state protects them in another way, by receiving contributions from their employers to be devoted to their protection in the event of casualty. This is not deducted from their wages but is an additional tax levied upon the employer, who is willing and eager to pay it, inasmuch as it releases him from liability in case of accident, which does not merely mean the payment of the claim, but the heavy cost of contesting it, if it is not deemed a valid or a reasonable demand.

The Bonanza today publishes a brief resume of the report of the accredited accountant who inspected the books and accounts of the Nevada Industrial commission. It is an article well worth perusing.

**THE VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE**

W. W. BOOTH, the editor and manager of this paper, was released yesterday after serving five days in the county jail. He is innocent of any libel, either expressed or implied. The prosecuting witness and the attorney general, however, deemed otherwise and conviction followed. The case has again been tried, by a jury of the people, and the people of the county and the state have declared him innocent.

**CLIPPED AND CREDITED**

A post office in Arkansas floated away in the recent flood. Ought to be easy to convert that post office into a battleship.—Albany Argus.

An English scientist is said to have counted 50,000,000 stars. He must have been hit on the head by a Zeppelin.—Nashville Tennessean.

Prof. Taft, in saying that he will live and die a professor, at least sees his finish more clearly than he did four years ago this spring.—Indianapolis Star.

A lecturer says New York men are becoming impossible. He must have been obliged to listen to two or three of them talking in the smoking compartment of a Pullman.—Detroit Free Press.

It is now claimed that soap will cure the grip. It ought to be popular with some folks for that, as they seldom use it for anything else.—New Orleans States.

Might does not make right, nor does right make might.—New York Sun.

All we want is a couple of guns on the stern of the Ship of State, just for defense.—Philadelphia Record.

The horse-meat they are eating in New York wouldn't be so much out of place is served a la cart.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

No sooner did the peace-pilgrims visit Sweden than there was renewed rumors that the country was about to enter the war.—Boston Herald.

Miss Jane Addam's assertion that Europe wants peace proves once more that a woman can't keep a secret.—Washington Post.

**VOCATIONAL WORK FOR INDIANS**

The special government agent of this district recently visited the Stewart Indian school near Carson and is co-operating with the superintendent in introducing vocational work in the Indian school. The system will soon be put in use throughout the state. The new course specializes on the study of home economics and agriculture. The academic course will not be neglected and the girls will also be instructed in special lines of endeavor.

**NEW SPECTROGRAPH AT RENO**

A quartz spectrograph was recently received from the makers in England by the authorities of the state university at Reno. The instrument is a rare and unusual one and but few are in use in this country. It is composed of a series of quartz lenses and a reflector which does away with all but the ultra violet rays which are used exclusively. The coloring substances of all plants can easily be determined by means of the new instrument.

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